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MONTANA SENATE 63rd LEGISLATURE - REGULAR SESSION COMMITTEE ON STATE ADMINISTRATION

Call to Order: Chair Ron Arthun, on February 1, 2013 at 3:00 PM, in Room 335 Capitol

ROLL CALL

Members Present:

Sen. Ron Arthun, Chair (R)
Sen. Dee Brown, Vice Chair (R)
Sen. Anders Blewett (D)
Sen. Scott Sales (R)
Sen. Kendall Van Dyk (D)
Sen. Roger Webb (R)

Members Excused: Sen. Larry Jent (D)

Members Absent: None

Staff Present: Nadine Spencer, Committee Secretary
Rachel Weiss, Legislative Branch

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Committee Business Summary:

Hearing & Date Posted: HB 41, 1/28/2013; SR 4, 1/28/2013; HB 53, 1/25/2013

Executive Action: HB 41, Be Concurred In
HB 53, Be Concurred In
HB 23, Be Concurred In As Amended
SB 142, Do Pass
SB 124, Tabled

HEARING ON HB 41

Opening Statement by Sponsor:

00:22:43 Rep. Carolyn Squires (D), HD 96, opened the hearing on HB 41, Revise interim committee monitoring duties.

Proponents' Testimony: None

Opponents' Testimony: None

Informational Testimony: None

Questions from Committee Members and Responses:

00:25:51 Sen. Brown
00:26:29 Rep. Squires
00:27:09 Chairman Arthun
00:27:15 Rep. Squires

Closing by Sponsor:

00:27:50 Rep. Squires

EXECUTIVE ACTION ON HB 41

00:28:21 **Motion/Vote:** Sen. D. Brown moved that **HB 41 BE CONCURRED IN**. Motion carried unanimously by voice vote. Sen. Jent voted by proxy. Sen. Facey will carry the bill.

00:29:58 recess
00:31: reconvene

HEARING ON SR 4

Opening Statement by Sponsor:

00:31:42 Sen. Jim Keane (D), SD 38, opened the hearing on SR 4, Senate resolution for redistricting recommendations.

Proponents' Testimony: None

Opponents' Testimony:

00:33:23 Leo Tanner, self

Informational Testimony:

00:41:46 Dustin Monroe, Montana Native Vote

Questions from Committee Members and Responses:

00:42:35 Sen. Brown
00:43:18 Sen. Keane
00:43:55 Sen. Van Dyk
00:44:14 Sen. Keane

Closing by Sponsor:

00:45:11 Sen. Keane

EXECUTIVE ACTION ON SB 124

00:47:53 **Motion:** Sen. Van Dyk moved that **SB 124 DO PASS.**

Discussion:

00:48:02 Sen. Blewett
00:50:21 Sen. Van Dyk
00:52:07 Chairman Arthun
00:52:12 Sen. Van Dyk
00:52:21 Sen. Brown
00:54:00 Sen. Blewett
00:54:57 Sen. Brown
00:55:31 Chairman Arthun

00:56:10 **Vote:** Motion failed 3-4 by roll call vote with Sen. Blewett, Sen. Jent and Sen. Van Dyk voting aye. Sen. Jent voted by proxy.

00:56:45 **Motion/Vote:** Sen. D. Brown moved that **SB 124 BE TABLED.** Motion carried 4-3 by voice vote with Sen. Blewett, Sen. Jent and Sen. Van Dyk voting no. Sen. Jent voted by proxy.

Discussion:

00:57:00 Sen. Brown
00:57:17 Chairman Arthun

EXECUTIVE ACTION ON SB 142

00:57:50 **Motion:** Sen. Van Dyk moved that **SB 142 DO PASS.**

Discussion:

00:58:01 Chairman Arthun
00:58:08 Sen. Brown

00:58:26 Chairman Arthun
00:58:50 Rachel Weiss, Legislative Services Division (LSD)
00:59:31 Sen. Brown
00:59:51 Sen. Sales
01:00:05 Chairman Arthun
01:00:12 Sen. Sales
01:00:18 Rachel Weiss
01:00:40 Chairman Arthun
01:00:43 Sen. Van Dyk
01:00:55 Rachel Weiss, LSD
01:01:14 Chairman Arthun
01:01:37 Sen. Brown
01:02:34 Sen. Blewett
01:03:31 Sen. Van Dyk
01:04:25 Sen. Sales
01:04:47 Rachel Weiss
01:05:15 Sen. Sales

01:05:33 **Vote:** Motion carried 5-2 by roll call vote with Sen. Arthun and Sen. Webb voting no. Sen. Jent voted by proxy.

HEARING ON HB 53

Opening Statement by Sponsor:

01:06:24 Rep. Pat Ingraham (R), HD 13, opened the hearing on HB 53, Revise State Administration and Veteran Affairs statutory duties.

[EXHIBIT\(sts22a01\)](#)

Proponents' Testimony:

01:11:30 Sheryl Wood, Associate Director, Montana Association of Counties (MACo)

Opponents' Testimony: None

Informational Testimony: None

Questions from Committee Members and Responses:

01:13:27 Sen. Brown
01:15:54 Sen. Blewett left the hearing.
01:16:08 Rep. Ingraham

Closing by Sponsor:

01:17:02 Rep. Ingraham

EXECUTIVE ACTION ON HB 53

01:18:18 **Motion/Vote:** Sen. D. Brown moved that **HB 53 BE CONCURRED IN**. Motion carried unanimously by voice vote. Sen. Blewett and Sen. Jent voted by proxy. Sen. Van Dyk will carry the bill.

EXECUTIVE ACTION ON HB 23

01:19:06 **Motion:** Sen. D. Brown moved that **HB 23 BE CONCURRED IN**.

01:19:24 **Motion:** Sen. D. Brown moved that **HB 23 BE AMENDED**.
[EXHIBIT\(sts22a02\)](#)

Discussion:

01:19:43 Sen. Brown
01:20:17 Sen. Van Dyk

01:20:51 **Vote:** Motion carried unanimously by voice vote. Sen. Blewett and Sen. Jent voted by proxy.

01:21:11 **Motion/Vote:** Sen. D. Brown moved that **HB 23 BE CONCURRED IN AS AMENDED**. Motion carried unanimously by voice vote. Sen. Blewett and Sen. Jent voted by proxy. Sen. Webb will carry the bill.

ADJOURNMENT

Adjournment: 4:00 p.m.

Nadine Spencer, Secretary

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Additional Document

Additional Documents:

EXHIBIT([sts22aad.pdf](#))